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SUBJECT: MOLINA BRIEFS LAUGERUD ON HONDURAS-SALVADOR TALKS

- 1. GUATEMALAN NEWSPAPERS APRIL 13 GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT LAUGERUD AND PRESIDENT MOLINA OF SALVADOR ON APRIL 12 AT GUATEMALAN MILITARY BASE NEAR PACIFIC PORT OF SAN JOSE.
- 2. FOLLOWING 90-MINUTE DISCUSSION LAUGERUD TOLD PRESS "PRESIDENT MOLINA CAME TO (GUATEMALA) ONCE AGAIN TO DISCUSS THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA, EFFORTS WHICH ARE NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE. WE TALKED AS WELL FO THE RECAPITALIZATION OF CABEL."
- 3. MOLINA'S TRIP TO GUATEMALA FOLLOWED TALKS IN MANAGUA AND SAN JOSE WITH SOMOZA AND ODUBER, REPSECTIVELY, EALIER THAT DAY. MOLINA EMPHASIZED TRIP WAS NOT TO GAIN PERSONAL ADVANTAGE THROUGH THESE CONTACTS BUT SIMPLY TO BRING THE CENTRAL AMERICAN LEADERS UP TO DATE ON THE STATE OF THE HONDURAS-SALVADOR TALKS. UNCLASSIFIED

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4. REFERECNE TO "RACPAITALIZATION" OF CABEI IS TO PROPOSED NEAR-TRIPLING OF CAPITAL OF BANK TO ALLOW IT EXTEND FURTHER FINANCING IN REGION. THIS HAS BEEN BLOCKED BY EL SALVADOR IN BARGAINING WITH HONDURAS (MAIN BENEFICIARY OF CAEI LENDING) OVER ENTIRE RANGE OF ISSUES WITH THAT COUNTRY.

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